LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2002, upon the application of RIMCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the HBY RA SUA, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Black Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,237' MD (12,797' TVD) and 13,930' MD (13,495' TVD) (ELM) in the Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates - Bonne Terre Expl Co LLC 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 12 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

SOUTH BLACK BAYOU FIELD 02-723

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/8/02;11/13/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.